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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE (7519379)

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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, PFOR, EG, US

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO  
PRESIDENT SADAT.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS HOLY CELEBRATION  
OF BAIRAM, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE  
PEOPLE OF EGYPT MY WARM GREETINGS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES  
AND THOSE OF ALL AMERICANS. MAY GOD GRANT YOU AND YOUR  
COUNTRYMEN THE FULLEST BLESSINGS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
AND MAY THE FRUITFUL AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR  
TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AS WE  
WORK TOGETHER TOWARD THE GOAL OF A LASTING PEACE IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST. WITH PERSONAL GOOD WISHES, SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOE WISHES TO DO SO.

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